



Dinnington to Laughton en le Morthen

A beautiful woodland in the heart of the town



4.7 miles/7.6km

Approximately 3 hours at a leisurely pace.
9.930 steps



Opening hours: All year round



FREE entrance



Car parking: On street



Toilets: No



Café: No, but perfect for picnics



Dogs: Yes



Accessibility: Most footpaths are 1.5 metres wide, some narrower and gradient varies.

Step by step walking route

1. Starting at Dinnington Interchange, exit the car park via the car park entrance and go over the roundabout along Athorpe Road. Go first left along Church Lane then right into Broadoaks Road. Turn left on Limelands Road then right through the wooden barrier beyond number 38. Keep straight on with a housing estate on your left and bear right at the cross-path to continue along the tarmac path through woodland.
2. Turn right onto the path. When you reach an A frame, turn left and ascend. As this brick-red path skirts a small pond it is worth climbing an extra few metres up the hill for the view. To your right is the spire of Laughton church, your ultimate destination.
3. Return to the path and keep left as it widens into a broad track – you will reach some seats where you can take a rest and admire the extensive view. Turn left here and descend. The path passes between a stream and an area of wetland to a road. Cross this and turn right on the grassy path running parallel with the access road for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

The countryside code

Respect - Protect - Enjoy

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs



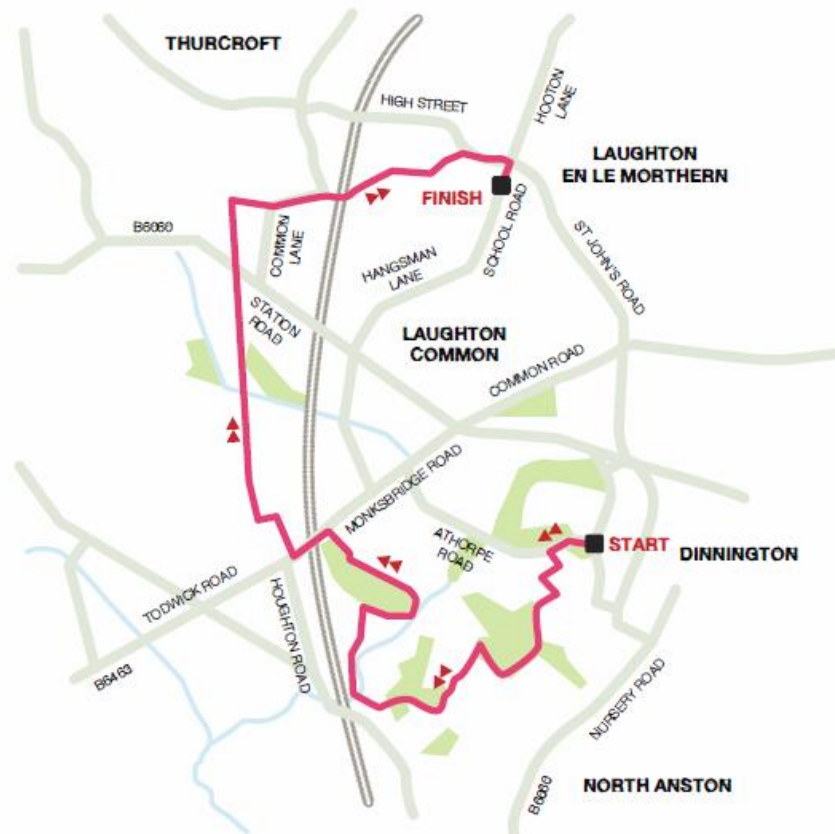
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4. Re-join the road to cross a bridge and immediately turn right to re-enter the woodland. Follow the track past the hospice and round to the right. Join the tarmac, turn left and left again at the junction by a metal kissing gate along the National Cycle Network route 674. At the road, cross over and continue on the cycle route, passing beside a factory to the B6463
5. Turn left over the railway and right along Booker's Way - there is a crossing point just beyond if the road is busy. Turn left at the bridleway sign after 200m and follow the tarmac lane, signposted the Old Mineral Line Trail. Follow this around the corner and continue along the tarmac. Go straight on at the end past the barrier on what is now more obviously a disused railway line. Ignore the path going right beyond the tunnel and leave the trail as you approach the old metal bridge further on. Turn right through the old gateposts and double back right along the field edge to pass through a metal kissing gate. Turn left to the next gate and bear slightly left across the centre of the field to another kissing gate beside a field gate.
6. Go straight on along the lane with its wide grass verges and turn right at the bend into the drive of the white bungalow. Cross the stile, turn left along the field edge and left again in the corner over another stile. Descend the steps to cross the railway, over the stile beyond and along the left edge of the fields towards the church.
7. Turn left at the top of the rise to take in the view before passing through the wooden kissing gate, Continue out of Church Corner and go straight on into the village. Turn right on School Road for the bus stops, the one on the left for Rotherham, the one on the right to get back to Dinnington Interchange.



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